

Dear Mr. Hundt,

As a past National President of the PTA, I want to express my strong concern about the state of network implementation of the Childrens Television Act. Despite our efforts the industry is providing less and declining quality for children. The violence is particularly disturbing, and as a grandmother of 4 children under 8, I want the FCC to carry out both the letter and the spirit of the Act. Please protect our children's interests.

Mrs. Doreen P. Kahn

Dear Mr. Reed Hundt,

It is estimated that by the time a child turns 18 yrs. of age, he has already viewed 200,000 acts of violence on TV. Quality children's programming will be squelched by the increase in TV violence if the broadcasters do not seriously show support of the Children's Television Act (passed in Oct 1991.) As a member of the PTA, I urge your support in demanding stronger children's TV policies. Thank you! Sharon Schell

Dear Mr. Hundt,

I feel it is urgent
that I write and ask
you to support increased
programming on television
for children. Broadcasters
are not doing nearly
enough presenting of
educational and positive
programs for children.

A decrease of violence
on television is necessary
and a general upgrading
of programming. Please
push for improvement.

Thank you,
Sincerely,
Mrs. Paul Minnick

Mrs. P.
Minnick

Please consider our request for
more appropriate programming
for our children. It's truly
a sad statement that there is
more programming they shouldn't
watch than programming they should.
Please help us provide quality,
non-violent programming. Thank you,
Debbie Squires
President Country Oaks PTA

As a parent and a PTA member, I
am writing to inform you of my
dissatisfaction with the quality of TV especially
with children's programming. There is too
much violence on T.V. I advocate more
and better children's programs, please vote
to better enforce "The Children's Television Act".
Thank you.

Sabine E Anderson

Dear Sir:

As a member of the National PTA I am very dissatisfied with the quality of television programming for our children on the networks as well as on cable. We need quality children's programming designed specifically to serve the educational and informational needs of all children. We want stronger children's TV policies and we are not going to give up until we get positive results. Please give this concern your up most attention.

Sincerely
C. Ann Pittman

June 13, 1994

Dear Chairman Hundt:

For too many children television is a "teacher." Despite the enactment of the Children's Television Act in October 1991, the television industry offers only 3.4 hours of children's programs each week. At the same time TV violence increased.

Our children deserve quality education through TV.

Very truly yours,
Dr. Joann Crouse

Dear Sir:-

The expectation of the National PTA (Parent, Teachers, Association regarding certain programming that present are hazardous tool to our childrens. We want to challenge this Commission to seeing that our childrens get the necessary appropriate air time to better ensure our childrens health and safety pertaining to his/her welfare.

"I DEMAND STRONGER CHILDRENS TV POLICIES."

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Ms. Brenda L. Gordon
Nash School
Chicago, Ill 60644

Throughout my many years of PTA work, National and state PTAs have bemoaned the quality of programming designed to serve children. Even now after the CTA has passed, children such as my grandchildren are exposed to toy-related (often violent) cartoons that do nothing to improve their minds and ~~children~~ character. Let's get real - make the networks and cable do their job for our greatest treasure - our children.

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Dear Mr. Hundt,

I am a parent, PTA member, and educator. I believe our children deserve the best quality TV programming that the industry ~~can~~ achieve. I am dissatisfied with the lack of response to do what is required by law. We challenge you, just as we challenge our own children, to achieve 1st class, world class quality. Our children need protection from unnecessary violence - they are our future - do we want violence as a way of life in our future? We insist on the best quality and know you are capable of it! Sincerely, Martha Jones

Dear Sir,

I am a member of the Elmont TA in Joliet, IL.
I write to you concerning current children's programming
on TV. Our group believes, as do I, that a greater
commitment must be made by the TV industry
to provide better and more quality shows for
all of our children. Television sets a great example
to youth. That example must have a positive
impact on today's children. Thank you for your time
& support.

Glen Raynoras, 1003 Waverly St.,
Joliet, IL 60435

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Dear Chairman Hand,

The history of Children's TV programming is dismal. For over 40 yrs. PTAs have attempted to improve & increase programs for children. Too many households lack adult supervision of what children view, as well as ~~the situation where both parents work (& single parent)~~ where children are frequently left alone. It is crucial that the FCC act now to curb violence in programs. Networks need to help by increasing hours of children's program ~~make~~ ~~as~~ sales.

Dear Sir:

As a parent I do not feel that the Children's Television Act has done what we as PTA parents and teachers want for our children. I do not feel that I have to be a person who must tell my children what they need to know about television.

Thank you

Rosemary Mulligan
Joliet Illinois

Children's TV has too much violence, I believe that this has a direct correlation to the increased violence that has seized ~~of~~ our nation by increased numbers of youthful offenders - setting and enforcing higher standards for positive & no violence programming is a must. Please, please, address this issue knowing that this nation must address the violence on TV to reduce or eliminate it from children's ~~and~~ ^{and} around

It has become increasing clear in recent years that the Children's Playcenter is not accomplishing what it should have. Please be a voice for our children and know that there are many thousands of parents who would support my effort you would make to encourage networks to air programs designed to serve the educational and informational needs of children. Your consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Linda Strode
Utah Council PTA President

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Dear Mr. Hendt,

On behalf of Elmdale PTA, I urge you to please protect our nation's children from the violence and poor quality of television today. The Children's Television Act, though in effect, is not being followed. There is less than 3.4 hours of children's programming per week on commercial TV—including commercials. This is totally unacceptable. The FCC has a social and moral responsibility to see that more quality programming is broadcast to our nation's children.

Thank You
Kathy Gedig, Elmdale PTA

~~X~~
Dear Mr. Hundt,

We turned our television set completely off 3 months ago. There was not enough value in programs to offset the bad. Television was an influence no longer welcome in our home. With the capabilities of technology today - why can we not provide good wholesome programs for our children. So much good could come from the television industry. Instructional material, documentary programs, biographies, travel programs, nature discoveries, etc... Why do we continue to support dysfunctional families? Let's get the violence out, the sneeze out and give our nation's children the best we can produce!

Thank you - Callie Weeden

Mr. Hundt,

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When I first learned of the Children's Television Act, I thought I saw ahead many great changes. Wrong! I still see hardly any more quality childrens programming and every channel has more and more violence. Please help all children. Enforce the Children's Television Act or let's have more legislation to get rid of violence on TV. Thanks,
Sheri Deputy

I am writing to express my concern about the lack of quality television programming targeted for children. Many shows for children seem to be "informercials" for various toys. Violence, foul language, and sexual remarks are all too often inserted into shows to make them appeal to older viewers. Please make a stronger effort to insure quality programs during family viewing times.

Sincerely,
Kay A. Bunker

On behalf of the Children in
our country, and as an example
throughout the world, I implore
you to enforce existing laws and
make the airwaves an educational
& informational resource for our
children in regards to the
Children's Television Act.

Thank you - Wayne Personas

Sir:

Since the inception of the "Children's Act" went into effect, the broadcasters are not showing any more children's programming than before the law was enacted, although Cable TV has been more responsive than the networks. As a result of the lack of equality children's programming service help support the National PTA to do what is needed to get this changed.

In PTA, for all children
Catherine Ziebler, Trenton, N.J.

Statistics show that
children's TV shows in
cluding cartoons are
extremely violent and
these children grow to be
insensitive adults and
are more apt to become
young members. Give us
non-violent shows for
our kids. Give us educational
shows our kids matter.

Sir: laws mean nothing unless they
are ENFORCED!!! it's so disappointing
to look at how little has been done
to protect children from self-serving,
gratuitously violent, NON-EDUCATIONAL
programming on TV —

Please make a difference
for kids !!! You may contact me
for clarification — YVONNE PARSONS
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Santa Barbara, CA 93190-2130

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Dear Sir:

I have a great concern over the increase of violence in our cities and in our schools. As our children grow and develop in this age of visual technology, it is imperative that we become increasingly concerned about violence in TV programming and in providing more quality children's programming in the television medium. One of 991 Children's Television Act was passed, but programming to date, ~~is~~ not shown the audience marketplace by this Act. Please be aware and if we the FCC take appropriate action we see that it is enforced.

Thank you —
Sherry L. Kendrick
State Chairman, Texas PTA

Honorable Reed Hunch,

With sincere concern, and with a trust that you will hear our plea that I write this quick note. Children today are inundated with garbage T.V. It is difficult as a parent to allow children to be independent in T.V. viewing time - even the apparently innocent or child oriented shows are full of innuendos and scenes inappropriate for children. While I believe in freedom of expression - what affects our children affects our future. Please see that The Children's Television Act is more closely adhered to, in order to better serve our children.

Respectfully, Carol Anne McElveen, Hampton Council of PTA